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Grange Celebration

Rochester Grange Honors Local Citizen

The Rochester Grange will hold an Open Meeting on April 14 at 7:30 pm. As part of their 98th anniversary celebration, they will be awarding the Grange Community Citizen Award. This year's recipient is Georgia D. Chamberlain, a longtime resident of Rochester and member of the town's Conservation Commission. Henry Rondelli, Director of the Choir at St. Martha and Mary Church in Lakeville, and his wife will entertain with guitar music and song. Please come and join them as they celebrate.

April is National Grange Month. The Rochester Grange was founded February 12, 1906 with 81 charter members. It is a safe bet that many of you probably have some tie to the Grange. Maybe your parents, grandparents, or an aunt or uncle were members at one time. But, did you know that seven men formed the "Fraternal Order of Patrons of Husbandry" after the Civil War in 1867? They hoped to form an organization to help farmers and promote agriculture as an industry.

The Massachusetts State Grange came into being in December 1873. The first Grange in Massachusetts,



Above: These students were recently selected by audition to participate in the Southeast District Music Educators Festival held March 5 and 6 at Bourne High School. Representing Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, these young musicians participated in the District Concert Band, Jazz Band, Mixed Chorus, and Treble Chorus. Pictured here (l. to r.) are: (first row) Chelsie Nectow, Johanna Wickemeyer, Doug Zeppenfeld, Samantha Bailey, Kate Florio; (second row) Liann Correia, Owen Murphy, Aaron Janik, Mack Williamson, and Scott Bissonnette.

On the cover: The Rochester Grange will present their "Grange Community Citizen Award" to Georgia D. Chamberlain, a longtime resident of Rochester and member of the town's Conservation Commission (ConCom), during their Open Meeting on Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 pm. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

"Guiding Star #1" of Greenfield still exists today. This "farmers" organization from the very beginning welcomed both men and women as equals. One of the first major actions taken by the Grange was to come out for Women's Suffrage, equality and justice in 1885 — some 60 years before the 19th Amendment would be voted into law.

The Grange is a true family organization. Young children often accompany parents to meetings. Anyone from the age of 14 and up can become a member. Children 5 to 14 can belong to the Junior Grange. Southeastern Junior Grange meets once a month at the Acushnet Grange Hall.



Above: Rochester Land Trust President Susan Adams (left) poses with SEMASS Representative John Walker (right), who presented a \$10,000 check to support the Mattapoisett River Valley Aquifer Project, a 442-acre land preservation project spearheaded by the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB). The presentation was made during the Land Trust's Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 31.

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In more recent times, they've lobbied for the government to reform the Social Security System and insure its solvency, for educational opportunities for the handicapped and aid to our Veterans, to name just a few things. Today, Granges at the local level have many community service projects that members participate in. Rochester is proud to be involved with "Words for Thirds, the Dictionary Project," giving dictionaries to all third grade students at Rochester's Memorial School.

Members who enjoy knitting make dozens of "premie" hats and booties that are donated to local hospitals. St. Luke's in New Bedford received some this past year. Coupons up to two years old will be honored when used at military stores. Rochester has given over \$1,200 worth of coupons for use by military families so far this year. They try to find and help with local projects as

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well. If you would like to learn more about the Grange, please join them at one of their meetings on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm, or call Secretary Sue LaFleur at 508-295-8908.

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Rochester Land Trust Receives Donation

The Rochester Land Trust is pleased to announce that SEMASS, an anchor business in Rochester's industrial park, recently donated \$10,000 to the Mattapoisett River Valley Aquifer Project. This 442-acre land protection project, spearheaded by the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB), helps to preserve drinking water resources used by residents of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion

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and Rochester. SEMASS representative John Walker made the presentation to Rochester Land Trust President Susan Adams at the Rochester Land Trust Annual Meeting, which was held in the Rochester Congregational Church Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, March 31.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

April 5, 2004

By Eletha M. Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 pm on Monday, April 5 by Chairman Barry J. Denham. Also present were Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

After signing the necessary bills and vouchers, the board voted to approve the minutes of the March 29, 2004 Selectmen's meeting and the March 29, 2004 Executive Session. The board then voted to grant permission for the Highway Surveyor to deficit spend the snow and ice budget, and to seek a Reserve Fund transfer from the Finance Committee (FinCom) to supplement the snow and ice removal budget.

At 7:05 pm, the board met with Michael O'Brien, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, concerning the FY 2005 budget. Although they have complied with the request for level funding, Mr. O'Brien wished to advise the Selectmen that there has been a significant increase in the workload of the Assessors' office. Increased housing

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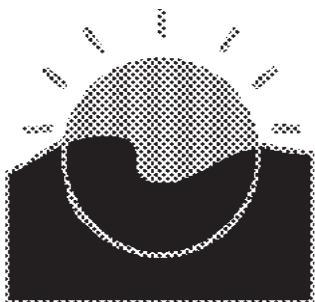
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and regulations by the Department of Revenue (DOR) make this unavoidable.

Selectman Lombard reiterated that the board and the FinCom want to present a budget at the Annual Town Meeting in May that represents the money that the town actually has. He expressed the hope that in an election year, more money might be distributed to the towns by the Commonwealth, raising the possibility that a Special Town Meeting in the fall may be able to address some of the budget issues — especially for departments that have been level-funded for several years. Mr. O'Brien concluded with the information that although some assessments have to be adjusted each year, the full town assessment for FY 2006 will begin in August 2005 and will be

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At 7:15 pm representatives of Frank Esposito and David McIntire of The Bay Club brought pictures, plans, and visual proposals for a much-enlarged land swap for the Tinkham Forest Land. In essence, the proposal they would like to present in an article at Town Meeting would include parcels along the river that would protect the watershed, and an additional 300 acres owned by Mr. McIntire next to The Bay Club in Marion. This would be conservation land with easier access from both the north and south and would be subject to limited use provisions to protect its existing beauty. The Conservation Commission (ConCom) voted to support the land swap proposal because it would magnify the enjoyment and provide simpler access.

The Bay Club would like to hold several public meetings before the Town Meeting so that residents could see the proposed areas on both plan drawings and overhead photographs of the entire area and the golf course. They would like to have some response to the proposal, both positive and negative, before bringing their petition article to the voters.

In response to questions from the Selectmen and residents in attendance, the matter of taxes owed Marion has not yet been determined, but conservation land is minimally taxed, if at all. Selectman Denham pointed out that the freeing of the Tinkham Land would open up land which is highly taxable for the town. In addition, The Bay Club will plow its own streets and install its own street



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lights. One resident said that although she was originally against the idea of replacing the Tinkham Land with some other land, this offer seems to be one of the best possible benefits to the town, and therefore she supports the new proposal.

The next item of business was a report on the Strategic Planning Retreat. Mr. Botelho and the Selectmen thought it was an excellent seminar, although very intense, and to adopt a new strategic plan for the town would serve as a road map for future years. The FinCom supported this article as a move towards financial stability. Mr. Botelho reported that a SWOT (Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities Threats) analysis for the Town of Mattapoisett will be included in the Town Report. In addition, the report outlines the Roles and Responsibilities of the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee (FinCom), and the Financial Director. Furthermore, it outlines the specific tasks for the next 12 months for both the Finance Director and the Town Administrator.

The Strategic Goals and Objectives for the Town of Mattapoisett are also specific in the report. First, through collaboration with town departments and committees, Mattapoisett town leadership will develop a financial plan within eight months facilitated by the Board of Selectmen. Second, create an open forum between town government and school officials facilitated by the Board of Selectmen to create awareness and develop support for mutually beneficial sources of revenue in order to manage spending. Third, establish a Capital Planning Committee with seven members (two ex officio). Fourth, develop a clear understanding of roles and responsibilities for Board of Selectmen and independent boards and commissions. All of these goals have specific objectives designed to realize the goals.

The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to adopt the new strategic plan.

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Town Administrator Botelho then announced some items for information and/or discussion:

- Some articles for the warrant have been logged in so far. Detailed articles will be given to the Selectmen on April 12. The vote to close the warrant will be taken on April 20. He recommended holding three discretionary articles until a Special Town Meeting in the fall.

- The School Committee will meet with the Selectmen on April 12.

- A spring oil cleanup will begin at Harbor Beach and Angelica Point next week. The fine recently levied against the Bouchard Oil Company will go into Federal coffers and the legislature in Washington, DC is being urged to keep much of those funds in the Buzzards Bay

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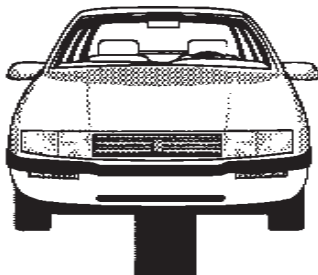
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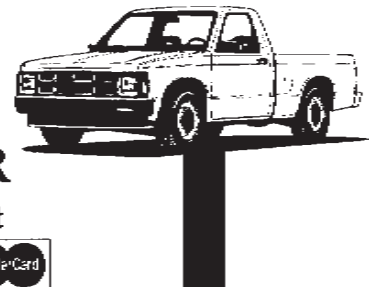
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Selectman Denham and Selectman Andrews remarked on the situation with the loss of herring in the annual runs mostly due to off-shore fishing. Selectman Denham pointed out that for many years the herring count remained relatively stable, but last year saw a 75 per cent drop in one year. Selectman Andrews suggested that Mr. Botelho draft a letter to the Division of Marine Fisheries outlining the concerns of the town regarding this drastic decrease.

The board noted a letter should be sent to the Planning Board that the Selectmen would be ready and willing to help them start developing a new Master Plan for the town. This is important because of the many changes that are rapidly occurring in Mattapoisett such as The Bay Club, the Village at Mattapoisett, and the additional sewerage projects. The last plan took three years to complete and 2007 would coincide with the 150th anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Mattapoisett.

The board made the following announcements:

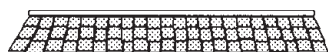
- The next Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Monday, April 12 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall.
- Due to the Patriots' Day holiday (April 19), the regular Selectmen's Meeting for that week will be on Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall.

The only correspondence for the week was an invitation for the Board of Selectmen to attend the annual Memorial Day Exercises to be held on Monday, May 31, 2004 at 1:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. In case of rain, the exercises will be held inside Old Hammondtown School.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:15 pm.

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

April 6, 2004

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 6 at 7:02 pm by Chairman Andrew Jeffrey. Also present were Selectman David Pierce, Selectman Benjamin Bryant, Town Administrator John F. Dolan Jr., and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first approved the minutes of the March 30 Regular and Executive Session meetings.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Notice from the Conservation Commission (ConCom) that a Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 21 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House upon a Notice of Intent filed by the Town of Marion for closing the Marion Landfill Facility on Benson Brook Road.
- Letter from the Army Corps of Engineers advising of a Feasibility Study and Environmental Assessment being conducted in Buzzards Bay in Marion. "The objective of this project is to restore Bird Island to a habitat favorable for nesting Common Terns and Roseate Terns," wrote John R. Kennelly, Chief of the Planning Branch.
- Letter of thanks from former Selectman and Marion resident Albert E. Winters for the board sending him a calendar made up photos taken by the late Dotty Drolette. "She was a good friend ... Dotty loved Marion

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and showed it in many ways, only one of which was the calendar she did every year," Mr. Winters wrote. "She will be missed."

• Copy of a letter from Michael J. Moore to Scott Cowell's regarding the latter's recent application for a permit to raise oysters off Ram Island. Mr. Moore has requested a certificate of Commercial General Liability insurance of at least \$1 million from Mr. Cowell since he has concerns over its effects on waterfront recreation in the area.

The board also granted permission for the Marion VFW Post 2425 to close Spring Street on Saturday, August 28 from 5:00 until 11:00 pm, and Sunday, August 29 from 5:00 to 10:00 pm to conduct a town party for the community. The VFW has already coordinated with Police Chief Lincoln Miller to provide officers for the two-day event and they will be seeking a beer and wine license for the event at a later date.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dolan updated the board and public regarding the planned Transfer Station closure. He said he updated the



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wording of the notice which is to be mailed to all Marion residents and also posted at the Transfer Station. Notice has also appeared in the local press. "I think we're trying to do a thorough job of notifying people," Mr. Dolan said.

Mr. Dolan also informed the board that the town's Facilities Use Request Form is in the process of being revised for future requests concerning Silvershell Beach. "The use of Silvershell Beach will be limited to events which do not interfere with use of the facility as a beach," Mr. Dolan said. "With one notable exception: the annual Sippican Lands Trust (fundraiser) is a pre-existing and known event ... so I would recommend that it be grandfathered in."

"If that is what the committee decides, I would suggest it should be incorporated with whatever policies are approved (for future facilities use)," Chairman Jeffrey said. "I do think if the policy is being discussed and it's pretty close to finalization, we should have the whole package (in place)."

"There wasn't a written policy in place, there were forms that were being used, but there was no policy that spelled out specific procedure," Mr. Dolan said.

"I'm going back to the policies that we set up for the Music Hall — we had very clear guidelines," Selectman Bryant said. "There should be a category of event which is readily approved ... you shouldn't have to grandfather the Sippican Lands Trust (fundraiser)."

At 7:25 pm the board met with members of the Music Hall Advisory Committee to discuss the proposed placing of the Marion Music Hall on the National Registry of Historic Places. "What we were asking permission for was to start and see if this is something (the town) wants to do," said Chairman Phyllis Washburn. "It's quite an involved process. You need to research all the history (of the building) ... form a subcommittee, and then apply (to the Massachusetts Historical Commission)."



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"I guess one of our concerns was, if you go through this, will we still be able to put in air conditioning?" Selectman Pierce asked.

With that, the board unanimously voted to approve the initiative of the Marion Music Hall Advisory Committee to form a subcommittee to work toward getting the structure listed in the National Registry of Historic Places.

The Advisory Committee also sought permission to bid out the installation of a new Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) system for the Music Hall, since it has become a problem for events particularly during the summer months.

"There is an endowment fund, and we now have the funds to purchase a new air conditioning (system)," said committee member Lori Schaefer. "Now that we have the money, we're ... just starting to advertise (for bids)."

The board unanimously approved the request to bid out the HVAC project and Town Administrator John Dolan, as the town's chief procurement officer, agreed to work with the committee to set the bid specifications for the project.

Lastly, the board discussed the Advisory Committee's request to have the floors of the Music Hall refinished.

"Receipts collected for (rentals) go into the general fund ... and the town has a budget of \$5,000 for regular maintenance of the building," Ms. Schaefer said.

"Basically the maintenance, which is not paid through the endowment fund, is budgeted (under the DPW) account," Chairman Jeffrey said. "The only issue is that this is coming to us now when the budget is being prepared for next year, so the DPW would have to take this out of money which was (already) appropriated."

"All departments have had to budget very close to the mark, so at this point I don't believe (the DPW) has

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the extra \$750 budgeted," Mr. Dolan said. "I know that seems like a very small amount. But the problem is I know you'd like to get this done as soon as possible, but I don't know if it will be feasible if the money's not there."

"Something like this should be part of a routine maintenance budget," Selectman Bryant suggested. "I was just looking for a way to get the money."

"If there's sufficient funds at the end of this fiscal year, I don't see an issue — but I can't be sure of that," Mr. Dolan said.

The board ultimately granted permission for the committee to proceed with the floor refinishing as needed.

"We agree you have the need (to get the floors done), we'll see what we can do to get it done, and next year (general maintenance) will be included in the budget," Chairman Jeffrey said.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:52 pm.



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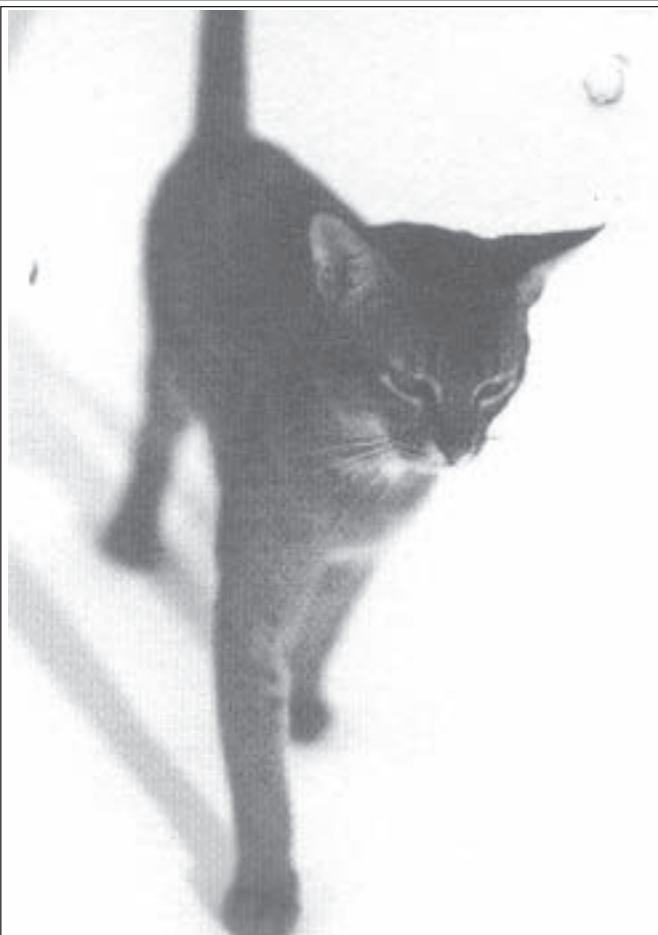


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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

April 5, 2004

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 5 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Gary Laboa, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first approved the minutes of the March 29 meeting and then unanimously approved an Automatic Amusement License for Towne Pizza and Restaurant; and Flammable Fluid Permits for Fiberglass Specialties, Inc.; the City of New Bedford; and G.R. Lawrence.

At 7:02 pm the board met with Stuart Tallman to request a pouring liquor license for the snack bar at the Rochester Golf Club, Inc. Mr. Tallman would like to resume selling beer and wine at the facility. There being no abutters present to object, and seeing no reason to deny the request, the board unanimously voted to approve the liquor license for the Rochester Golf Club, Inc. as requested.

"It's nice to see a business adding on and building up ... hopefully this will attract more people," Chairman Parker said.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon said he met with a representative of the Morton

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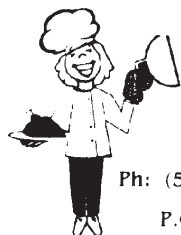


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building company and discussed estimated costs to construct such a facility as a possible annex to the Rochester Town Hall. Mr. Huntoon said the base cost would be about \$110,000 which doesn't include electrical, plumbing or any other site work. "They're costly," Mr. Huntoon said. "You're talking probably \$250,000 when you get through."

Last week the board members agreed to look into alternative options to solve the space constraints in Rochester Town Hall including a modular building adjacent to the existing structure, a so-called Morton building located on another parcel of town-owned land, or leasing office somewhere close to Town Hall.

"I put an ad in *The Standard-Times* for 2,000 feet of office space within one mile of (the current Town Hall) ... for six offices, two bathrooms, and handicap accessibility," Mr. Huntoon said. "We'll just keep plugging away and see what interest there is."

Mr. Huntoon also advised that Christine Cook of the Rochester Council on Aging (COA) sent him a memo regarding a cut in the COA budget. As such, she wanted to know if the board would support increasing their current maintenance position by 20 hours a week.

Chairman Parker suggested Ms. Cook and representatives of the COA come in to see them on this issue and also with regards to the COA van which was recently involved in a motor vehicle accident.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter from Leo P. Dalbec regarding a recent

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"cease and desist" order he received on March 24 from the Rochester Soil Conservation Board. According to Mr. Dalbec, during the week of March 22-26, contractors removed some 400-500 cubic yards of stockpiled material left over from a cranberry bog construction in 1990 and 1991. Mr. Dalbec noted that the Soil Conservation Board is well aware of his cranberry-growing operation on the land off Pine Street, behind the Sherman Cemetery.

"There exists every indication that this order was issued solely on the basis of a complaint by a party, or parties, unknown to me," Mr. Dalbec wrote. "Certainly there were no fact-finding inquiries made to myself or lodged at my household. Was there even a site visit? This action by the Soil Conservation Board appears to be

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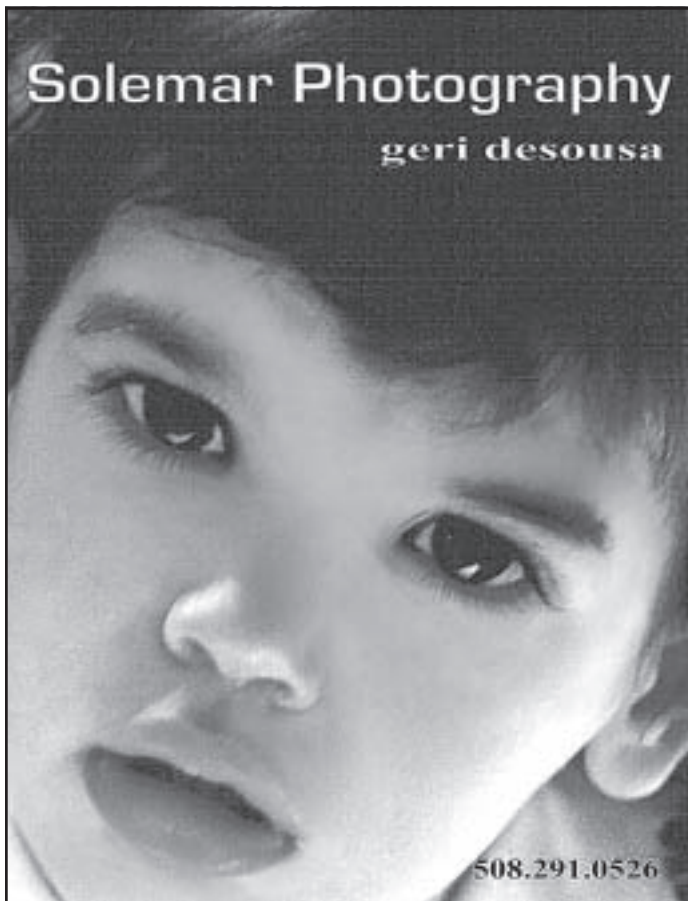
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arbitrary and capricious, and does not reflect any regard for due process. Furthermore, this action suggests an abuse of power."

"They feel this cease and desist order was issued solely on an anonymous complaint," Chairman Parker said.

"The inference I'm getting is someone called to complain about them removing soil, the Soil Board doesn't have a permit on file (for the project), so they issued a cease and desist order," Selectman Laboa said. "The thing that bothers me is no one went to (Mr. Dalbec) before issuing the order."

The board agreed to consult the Soil Conservation Board about Mr. Dalbec's concerns and look into the cease and desist order.

The board received a memo from Town Accountant Claudette Coutu requesting the appointment of Kathy McHenry as Temporary Town Accountant while she is on vacation from April 12 through April 16. The board unanimously granted the request.

In other matters, the board:

- Noted repair work to the roof of the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library would begin on or around April 12.

- Learned that during a recent inspection of area polling places, the Rochester Senior Center on Dexter Lane was deemed "one of the most handicap accessible," according to Selectman and Town Clerk Naida Parker. "We received a very good score," she said.

- Discussed the problem with many elected and appointed officials not taking the oath of office after being re-elected and/or re-appointed each year. "A lot of people are not coming in to take the oath of office after they have been appointed," Chairman Parker said. "The appointment slips are not the permanent record ... it's the oath book which is (filled out by the Town Clerk) after being

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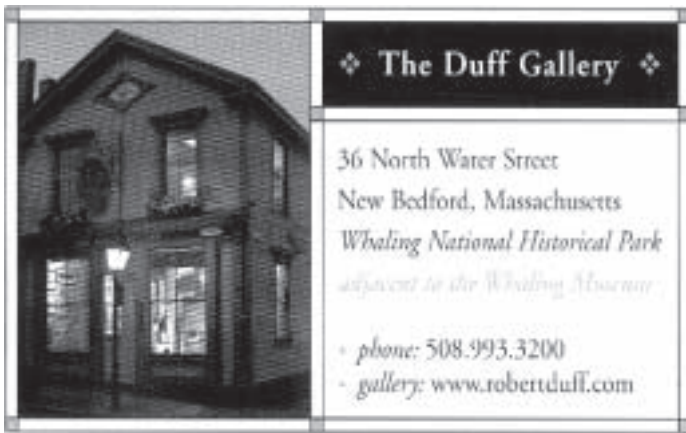
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Under Old Business, Selectman Laboa said they had another meeting last weekend with the Finance Committee (FinCom) to review the proposed FY 2005 budget. "There's not a lot of money to go around, but they're working on it," he said. "One of the things that came up this week was eliminating the Blue Cross Master Health insurance option (for town employees). It would

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The board also discussed a pending arbitration matter with a member of the Rochester Police Brotherhood who was granted overtime pay for one week but declined to accept payment. The officer maintains he should have been given two weeks' vacation but was only allowed one and he wants the vacation time.

The board agreed to offer him via the police union a choice of either payment for the week at the rate when he was supposed to have received the week off, or a comparable amount of available overtime.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:58 pm

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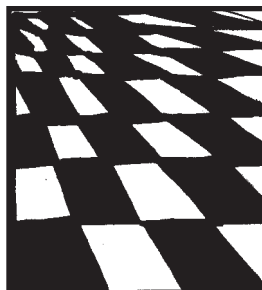
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Fairhaven Recreation

The Fairhaven Recreation Department will host an April Vacation Kool Kids program from April 19 - April 23, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Geared for Grades K to 5, the cost is \$95 per kid and pre-registration is required. The deadline to register is April 14. This five-day program is a



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The Fairhaven Recreation Department, 227 Huttleston Avenue (Route 6), will also host an **April Vacation Youth Baseball Clinic** from **April 19 - April 23, 3:00 to 5:00 pm**. Cost is \$70 per child (ages 8 to 13) and the



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Fairhaven Recreation is now taking registration for the **Spring Boomshakalaka Adult Basketball League**. Registration will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Only 48 people will be accepted, they will then be put into a draft which will take place on **April 10**. The first eight people who would like to be team captain *must* be present on the day of the draft to select their team. Each participant will be given a game jersey. Games will be held on **Monday nights between 6:00 and 8:00 pm**. League starts on **Monday, April 19**. The cost is \$55 for members and \$80 for non-residents. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Cooney at the Fairhaven Recreation Center (508-993-9269).

For more information on the Fairhaven Recreation Center and events, please check out www.fairhavenrecreation.com or call 508-993-9269. *Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.*

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The setting could be Rome during the reign of Julius Caesar. "Friends, Romans, countrymen ... lend me your ears."

Three senators meet with Caesar about a citizen's complaint dealing with an overzealous chariot driver employed by Rome as a defender against fires and other calamities. Nero had yet to come. The driver was accused, by the citizen, of speeding through a stop light.

The citizen parked his chariot near the Senate House and came in to present his case before the three esteemed senators. He stated his case and was met with rebuttal by Caesar. It seems that Caesar's reign is of short duration thus far. Therefore, he cannot anger Rome's employees by letting one citizen poke holes in the city's structure. What would the taxpayers, dipping into their lucre, think? "For I raise no money by vile means."

It was now up to the senate. One, a former Caesar in another land, went into a long speech on the merits of the ruling Caesar and how the Caesar needs ultimate power, not to be second-guessed by the Senate or citizens. He said the incident is properly recorded in Caesar's scrolls. It might be wrong to cast stones at any of the Senators. "Who, you all know, are honorable men."

Another senator says little, as if in need of assenting to the first senator's tribute to Caesar. The third says some scrolls need to be kept about the use's of Rome's chariots, something Caesar hasn't come to grips with yet. After all, the fire fighting brigade doesn't have an hourglass to keep time, and its head centurion's refusal to name the driver is honored by Caesar. What right does a citizen have to ask? The citizen made the accusation in January and it took a month for the head centurion to respond. The citizen is indignant. He asks why and is told that the head centurion was ill and is irreplaceable. No one can substitute for him. The brigade's investigative powers rise and fall with the head centurion.

Caesar says the citizen's claims are erroneous. "Shall Caesar send a lie? Have I in conquest stretched mine arms so far, to be afraid to tell graybeards (the citizen) the truth?"

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And so the citizen is left with the impression that the Roman Empire slams the door on violations of rules that govern the ordinary citizen. The democratic process is limited. His words are cast aside, just as were the words of the soothsayer. The Ides of March have passed. But Caesar might do well to remember these immortal words: "I have come to bury Caesar (not literally), not to praise him."

Sincerely,
Michael Couture
 Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone who has been so very generous on my behalf, in their effort to support the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer. As of April 7 I have raised \$3,315. I have a renewed faith in this community and I have great hope for the future health of the women in this country. I feel so blessed with my health and the health of my family, that I am driven to go on with my fundraising until the weekend of the walk: May 15 and 16. I am training daily in hopes of a successful marathon and a half walk on that weekend in Boston. If anyone would like to support the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer, just log on to www.avonwalk.org or mail your check made payable to the "Avon Walk for Breast Cancer" to Marsha Hartley at P.O. Box 54, Rochester, MA 02770. Many, many thanks!

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LaBrecque-Oliveira

Mr. and Ms. Robert E. LaBrecque of Mattapoisett are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jillian Marie, to Thomas Joseph Oliveira, Jr., son of Thomas J. Oliveira of Dartmouth and Nancy Reed of Lancaster, New Hampshire. Ms. LaBrecque graduated from Bishop Connolly High School and is presently attending Bridgewater State College. She is a preschool teacher at Lighthouse Learning Center in Mattapoisett. Mr. Oliveira graduated from Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School and served in the Army National Guard at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He is service advisor at Sentry Lincoln Mercury in New Bedford. An October wedding is planned at The Coonamesett Inn in Falmouth.

Mattapoisett Lions Luncheon

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is hosting their Annual Senior Luncheon on Saturday, April 10 at 12:00 noon in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall. All seniors are cordially invited to attend.

Rochester Council on Aging

- Thursday, April 8 – Busy Bees 9:00 - 11:30 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
- Friday, April 9 – *Good Friday* (center closed, no movie);
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- Friday, April 16 – Movie: *Seabiscuit* at 1:30 pm;
- Monday, April 19 – *Patriot's Day* (center closed);
- Tuesday, April 20 – Lunch 11:30 am;
- Wednesday, April 21 – Shopping 8:30 am;
- Thursday, April 22 – Busy Bees 9:00 to 11:30 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
- Friday, April 23 – Movie: *Something's Gotta Give* at 1:30 pm;
- Saturday, April 24 – SERVE Pick-Up, 9:30 to 10:30 am;
- Monday, April 26 – Hyannis Mall 9:00 am; Computer Class 10:00 to 11:00 am; Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
- Tuesday, April 27 – Lunch 11:30 am;
- Wednesday, April 28 – Shopping 8:30 am;
- Thursday, April 29 – Busy Bees 9:00 to 11:30 am; Lunch 11:30 am; AARP Speaker: Health Partnership; Exercise



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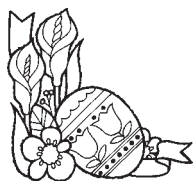
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ORR Junior Parent Night

The Old Rochester Regional High School Guidance Department will sponsor a College Information Night for parents of high school juniors. There will be a guest speaker, Mr. Steven Briggs, Director of Admissions at UMass Dartmouth, who will provide an overview of the college admission process. It will be held Tuesday, April 13, 2004 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the ORR High School Cafeteria. Please park in the side parking lot and enter through the gym entrance.

Scott Griffith, Wendy McPhee and Donna Perry, Guidance Counselors at ORR, will also be conducting a group guidance program in all junior English classes now through April 12. The program covers careers and educational information, including the Harrington-O'Shea Career Inventory and Steps in the College Application Process. The parent information night is intended to help parents understand the steps to follow in preparing for



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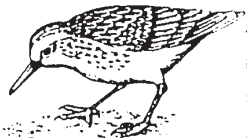
post-secondary education. Materials will be distributed relating to college applications, choosing careers, and the financial aid process. Although the program is designed for parents of juniors, parents of younger students are also welcome to attend.

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The Tri-Town Business Association is an opportunity to network with other area businessmen and women, share ideas, headaches, or just make new contacts. For additional information, please contact Val Nichols (508-748-2919) or Woody Hartley (508-763-2463).

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

On Thursday, April 15, the annual meeting and luncheon of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will take place from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Century House, 107 South Main Street in Acushnet. For more information, please call Janet at 508-758-8992.

Cushing Cemetery Corporation

The spring meeting of the Cushing Cemetery Corporation will be held on Wednesday, April 21 at the Mattapoisett Town Hall beginning at 7:00 pm.

ORR Students of the Month

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9:00AM		Easy Yoga Instructor: Val Voner	Aerobics Inst: Christine Davison		Aerobics Inst: Christine Davison	Power Sculpt Instructor: Marti Porter
10:00AM	Resist-A-Ball Instructor: Dara Midwood	Cardio Challenge Instructor: Marti Porter	Resist-A-Ball Instructor: Dara Midwood	Step & Pump Instructor: Marti Porter	Hatha Yoga Instructor: Patricia Cicciotti	Cardio Challenge Instructor: Marti Porter
11:00 AM		BIOMETRICS (TEAM) Mtg. For BIOMETRIC MEMBERS ONLY				BIOMETRICS TEAM & HELP MTG For BIOMETRIC & HELP MEMBERS ONLY
12:00 PM						BIOMETRICS WORKOUT w/Marti Porter
3:30PM		Butts & Gutts Instructor: Eileen Zora				
4:30PM						
5:00PM	*(5:15) Street Dance Instructor: Michael Porter		Yoga Fit (lite) Instructor: Melissa Oddi	*(5:15) Street Dance Instructor: Michael Porter	Rebounding Instructor: Laurie Fernandes	
6:00PM	Aerobics 20/20/20 Inst: Christine Davison	G.I. Jane Instructor: Marti Porter	Rebounding Instructor: Laurie Fernandes	Cardio Caliente' Instructor: Marti Porter		
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The Maconchu Club will meet on Saturday, April 17 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, to hear an informative talk on ice floes in the Arctic. Walter Schneider, an electrical engineer working with the Navy, will speak on his "Arctic Adventure." Mr. Schneider's job is to design and test equipment plus, this time, to work around polar bears!

After the meeting and everyone's questions have been answered, coffee, tea and dessert will be served. Please come and bring a friend. The club is planning one of their delicious Pot Luck Suppers for next month plus the group will be entertained with a talk by Dr. Greer McBratney about his fascinating hobby: bee-keeping!

Rochester Health Advisory

Recently, the Rochester Animal Control Department has encountered numerous gray foxes that have been ill with symptoms of a neurological disease similar to rabies. The test for rabies did come back negative, however testing has indicated that these fox may be ill with a crossover form of canine distemper.

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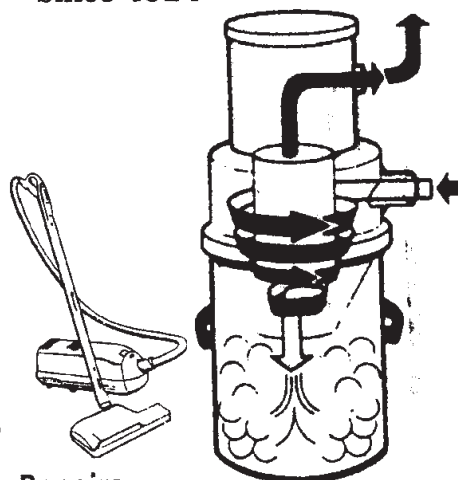
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The B-120 Incident

Fairhaven Fisheries Institute, Inc. is pleased to announce the premiere of the documentary, *The B-120 Incident*. A special screening will take place at a fundraiser to be held at the New Bedford Whaling Museum on Tuesday, April 27, 2004 at 7:00 pm. The proceeds will provide copies of the film to local schools and libraries, free of charge.

The B-120 Incident is a movie made by local filmmaker Arnold Parsons. It chronicles the Bouchard oil spill and the aftermath which occurred in April and May of 2003. The premiere will mark the one-year anniversary of the accident.

Mr. Parsons' company, FTL Filmworks, was on location during the events that followed the spill. "We

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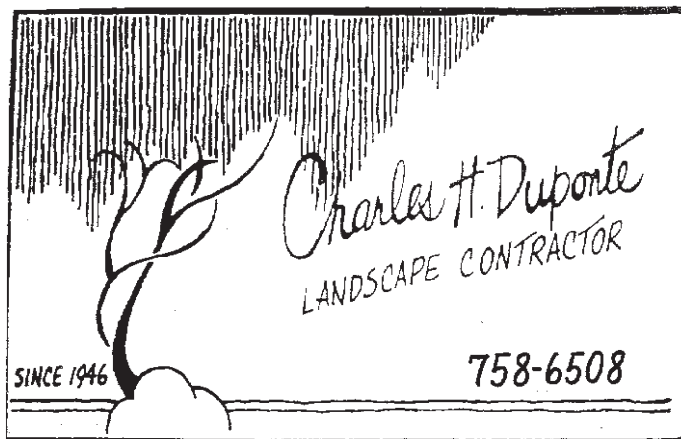
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were in production for a much broader film about Buzzards Bay at the time, and were therefore in a great position to shift gears and make this (documentary)," Mr. Parsons said. "I have a lifelong connection to our local waters. The anger and despair I felt when I saw the damage on our coastlines really drove the (film)."

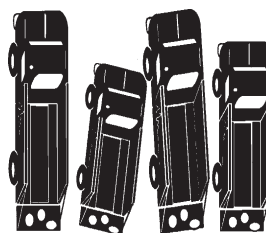
The B-120 Incident was digitally produced using unique footage of the clean-up efforts and exclusive interviews with experts to tell the story of the environmental nightmare that engulfed Buzzards Bay. The film asks hard questions about the safety of our environment in light of existing shipping practices on Buzzards Bay. "About 1200 barges carry in excess of a billion gallons of petroleum through the bay each year, most of them antiquated, single-hulled vessels," Mr. Parsons said. "Existing federal laws allow this bomb to keep ticking until 2015."

Mr. Parsons will introduce the film and refreshments will be provided by Cardoza's Top-Shelf Beverage Catering. Tickets are available for a donation of \$10 and ticket queries may be addressed to ffi1994@hotmail.com or by calling 508-496-3797. Since 1994, Fairhaven Fisheries Institute, Inc., a non-profit organization, has conducted research and education on local maritime and environmental issues.

Friends of the Elderly

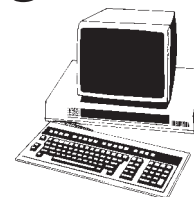
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The Friends of the Elderly offers movies on the fourth Thursday of each month at 1:15 pm, complete with popcorn! (Please call first if inclement weather.) Crafts are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:15 pm, and Gardening will be offered in the warmer weather. They'll have an offering under the Tent along with the Friends of the Library Book Sale at Harbor Days this summer, in addition to a Yard Sale and Picnic for the Seniors.

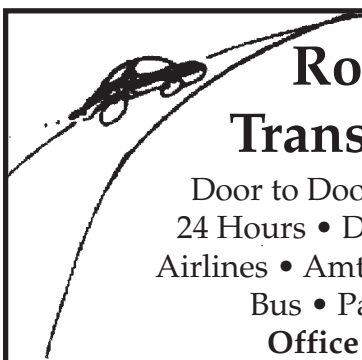
The Friends of the Elderly meet on the first Monday of the month at 3:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, downstairs. For more information, please call Cynthia (508-758-4110) or just stop in. Please leave your name and address if you would like to become a new member.

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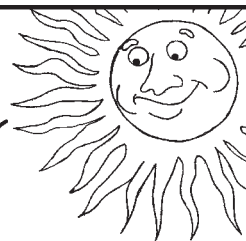
Sippican Seniors Meeting

The next meeting of the Sippican Seniors will take place on Friday April 9, 2004 at the Marion VFW, Route 6 in Marion, starting at 1:30 pm. Entertainment will be provided by the Old Rochester Regional Jazz Band and refreshments will be served. Come and bring a friend; the building is handicap accessible.

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National Prayer Day

The theme for the National Day of Prayer will be "Let Freedom Ring." The meeting will be held at 12:00 noon on May 6, 2004 at the Mattapoissett Town Hall. This is the third year for Christians to gather and pray for our Nation. The United States of America must get back to its foundation truths. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mattapoissett Council on Aging

Tax Assistance

Tax Assistance is offered on Mondays, by appointment; please call 508-758-4110 to schedule.

Upcoming Trips

April 8: Price Rite; April 8: Peking Palace; April 15: Dartmouth Mall/Vanity Fair; April 22: Price Rite; April 29: Plumb Corner Mall. All trips are subject to weather conditions. Please call the COA office at 508-758-4110 if you have any questions.

SHINE Counselor

The Shine Counselor will be at the Mattapoissett Senior Center on Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Please stop in during that time or call 508-758-4110 for further information.

Rochester Bicycle Helmets

The Rochester Police Department has been awarded 50 bicycle helmets as part of the 2004 statewide bicycle safety program of the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau (GHSB), a program of the Executive Office of Public Safety. The program provided 7,200 helmets to 152 communities and organizations for local distribution this

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A bicycle helmet can reduce the risk of serious head and brain injury by as much as 90 percent. Unfortunately, 97 percent of people killed in bicycle crashes with motor vehicle were not wearing a helmet. For more information on the bicycle helmet law and bicycle safety tips, go to www.mass.gov/ghsb.

The GHSB will also distribute its current bicycle safety card and bicycle safety poster through the communities and organizations that received helmet awards.

There were six bicycle-related fatalities and 84 incapacitating injuries in Massachusetts in 2002. Also in 2002, bicycle incapacitating injuries were highest in the months of July and September. The days of the week with the highest number of bicycle incapacitating injuries were Saturday and Sunday. The 10- to 14-year-old age group experienced the highest number of incapacitating injuries. Nearly four times as many males as female bicyclists suffered incapacitating injuries. Half of the bicycle incapacitating injuries occurred between 3:00 pm and 8:59 pm.

Marion Art Center

Pastel, Pencil, Pen, Ink

A three-person exhibition titled "Pastel, Pencil, Pen and Ink" is now on display at the Marion Art Center. Edith Cohenno Bryant, Mona Podgurski and Maurice Patterson are the featured artists.

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Society of Cape Cod where she won Best of Show in 1997 and Honorable Mention in 2001. She also received the Pastel Society of America Award. She has exhibited in galleries throughout New England and is an alumna of Rhode Island School of Design. Most recently she participated in the Pastel National exhibition in Wichita, Kansas.

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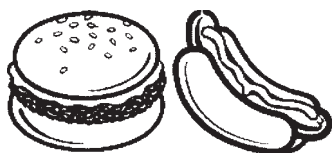
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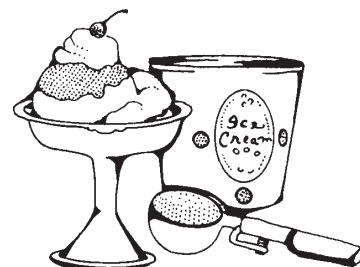


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where she has a studio in her home. She is a graduate of Blue Hills Institute and Bridgewater State College where she received a BA in Fine Art. She has taught drawing and pastel in several area schools. She is a member of the Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod, the North River Art Association, the Rhode Island Watercolor Society to name a few. Ms. Podgurski works in pastel, watercolor and pencil. She has received many prizes including Best in Show at the Norwood Art Association and Award of Excellence, Pastel Painters of Maine.

Maurice Patterson received his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Alabama. He started off his career by drawing technical illustrations for NASA. Mr. Patterson subsequently moved to Providence, RI where he started his own advertising agency and art studio. His work has appeared in *The New Yorker* magazine, *Sports Illustrated*, and other publications. Mr. Patterson makes his home in Warwick, RI.

The "Pastel, Pencil, Pen and Ink" exhibition runs through May 12. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free.

Loft School Anniversary

Come join in the fun at the The Loft Preschool's 40th Anniversary Celebration Fine Art and Silent Auction on May 1, 2004.

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not only for Loft families and alumni but for the entire community," said Paula Riggi, a Loft parent and co-chairman of the gala evening event along with Loft parent Constance Dolan. "Come and listen to the Gypsy Lazizza Chick Band, sample the delicious food, and, of course, purchase a piece of art or other fantastic auction items."

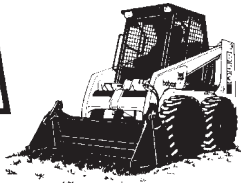
Enjoy the festivities, and bring home one of the many unique and interesting auction offerings, which include items such as a Vermont weekend getaway, a fishing charter, Shiatzu massage, lesson and lunch at the Marion Mallet Club, a child's pony ride, as well as original artwork by local artists.

One of the oldest parent cooperative preschools in the state, The Loft School was founded 40 years ago by a group of parents who wanted to be intimately involved in their children's first organized educational experiences.

"Loft has been a part of happy memories and important milestones for so many children over the past 40 years that some of our more recent students are actually children of former students — a wonderful testament to the tradition of Loft," said Jenni Strand, Director of the Loft School.

Today, parents continue to be an integral part of the school, helping the Loft's dedicated staff of early childhood professionals create a rich learning environment. The school, located on South Street, offers programs for three-year-olds and four-year-olds. (In addition, The Loft offers an after-kindergarten program without the

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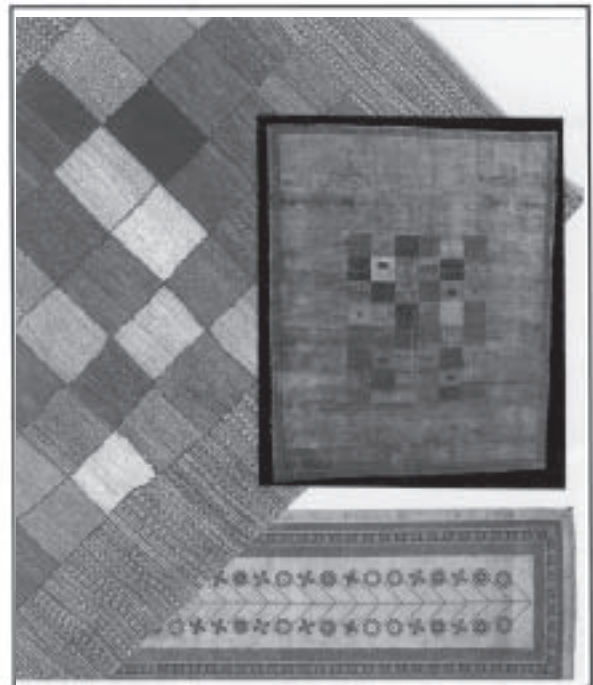
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MOVIE REVIEW

Demon Knight

By Rob Gonsalves
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Hellboy. Starring Ron Perlman and Selma Blair. Directed by Guillermo del Toro. Running time: 120 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

Ron Perlman has made a career out of projecting humanity through latex — the closest he's come to mainstream stardom was his starring role on TV's *Beauty and the Beast* — and *Hellboy* could almost be his doctoral thesis. Carrying a \$66 million fantasy-adventure, Perlman, at age 53, strides in like a hungry young actor itching to prove something, only with 22 years of experience lending him charisma and confidence. It's a star-making performance, full of surly wit and understated pathos, and should qualify him for high-profile roles without make-up (I still remember with pleasure his unadorned work in 1995's *The Last Supper*).

Aside from Perlman, *Hellboy* is a fun if rather cluttered affair. As directed by Guillermo del Toro, it's a bottomless bowl of eye candy, but you know what they say about too much candy. Del Toro, a genuinely gifted filmmaker, has shown us two faces: In his native Mexico, he crafts subtle and original horror dramas (*Cronos*, *The Devil's Backbone*); in Hollywood, he has a little too much fun with the pricey toys (*Blade II* and the abortive *Mimic*, which its studio Miramax diddled with). *Hellboy* falls somewhere in between — it has moments of inspiration, and you can feel del Toro's glee in working on a large-scale comic-book canvas. Still, I prefer del Toro's smaller works; it's the difference between a nice tray of sushi and a tub of popcorn — both suit a particular mood, but del Toro prepares sushi too well to settle for popping popcorn.

Hellboy (Perlman) is a demon, brought here through an interdimensional portal during World War II and raised by paranormal expert Professor Brattenholm (John Hurt); he works for the Bureau of Paranormal Research and Defense, sniffing out otherworldly nasties and eliminating them. The idea, by way of Mike Mignola's comic book of the same name, smacks of a zillion movies (and comics), and the movie's plot — *Hellboy* and various other BPRD recruits pursue the still-living Rasputin (Karel Roden) and his cohorts, who want to hand the world over to Lovecraftian evil gods — is essentially unsurprising. The film unavoidably becomes a string of set pieces wherein *Hellboy* faces off against some many-tentacled monster or another, and there's much pulp-movie posturing (the bad guys aren't just occult villains, they're



Nazis) and special-effects wizardry that might feel more magical if we didn't suspect the art had peaked with the *Lord of the Rings* series.

Del Toro also tries to make room for a love story between *Hellboy* (who, deep down, is a big softy — he loves kittens, for instance, and seems to keep dozens of them in his quarters) and a pyrokinetic loner named Liz (Selma Blair, taking on the difficult task of playing a woman who's drugged out of most emotion for the bulk of the movie). A sequence in which Liz goes out for coffee with a BPRD newbie (Rupert Evans), while a jealous *Hellboy* hops from roof to roof following them, feels both necessary and unnecessary: It certainly doesn't move the plot (or what passes for it) forward, but it shows us a different side of *Hellboy*, particularly when he sits and listens, not especially patiently, to the advice of a nine-year-old boy on the subject of unrequited love.

Bits like that made me wish the whole movie could've been about *Hellboy* and Liz, and how their relationship might (or might not) work. Del Toro achieves a formidable lyricism towards the end, when the demon (who is fireproof) and the fiery woman join in a kiss, enveloped by pulsing blue flame. Most of *Hellboy*, though, is preoccupied with the stuff that too many fanboy dreams are made of — bashing and explosions and spooky-nasty zombie Nazis with blades that cut through stone. Guillermo del Toro can do this stuff with more ease than many Hollywood hacks, but at some level it's still hackwork — a Saturday-matinee escapist cruddiness compromises its power as a visionary fantasy. Del Toro may be one of those directors who work better on lower budgets: *Hellboy* at best is entertaining, but del Toro has been, and can be, more than a studio-financed magician pulling expensive rabbits out of expensive hats.

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742 Nathan Ellis Highway, North Falmouth, MA.
 Movie Listings: 1-800-326-3264, theater code: 450

Friday, April 9 through Thursday, April 15.

The Alamo (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 12:15, 3:15, 7:45; Sun: 12:15, 3:15, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 3:15, 6:30
 My Architect (NR) – Fri/Sat: 12:30, 3:25, 6:30, 8:55; Sun: 12:30, 3:25, 6:35; Mon-Thu: 3:25, 6:35
 The Ladykillers (R) – Fri/Sat: 12:40, 3:35, 6:50, 9:00; Sun: 12:40, 3:35, 6:50; Mon-Thu: 3:35, 6:50
 Intermission (R) – Fri/Sat: 12:50, 3:45, 6:40, 9:05; Sun: 12:50, 3:45, 6:40; Mon-Thu: 3:45, 6:40
 Ella Enchanted (PG) – Fri/Sat: 1:00, 3:55, 7:00, 9:10; Sun: 1:00, 3:55, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 3:55, 7:00

FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12

500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.
 Movie Hotline: (508) 985-3000

Friday, April 9 through Thursday, April 15.

The Alamo (PG-13) – 1:05, 4:05, 7:10, 9:50
 Ella Enchanted (PG) – 1:10, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:20
 The Whole Ten Yards (PG-13) – 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:25
 The Girl Next Door (R) – 1:20, 4:00, 7:25, 9:45
 Johnson Family Vacation (PG-13) – 1:15, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25, 9:30
 The Prince and Me (PG) – 1:25, 4:15, 7:15, 9:35
 Secret Window (PG-13) – 4:10, 9:30
 The Passion of the Christ (R) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
 Jersey Girl (PG-13) – 1:10, 7:10
 Walking Tall (PG-13) – 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
 Home on the Range (PG) – 1:05, 3:10, 5:10, 7:05, 8:50
 Scooby Doo 2 (PG) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
 Hellboy (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:10, 7:05, 9:40
 Dawn of the Dead (R) – 9:15

FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8

39 Doty Street (Route 58), Wareham, MA.
 Movie Hotline: (508) 291-4100

Friday, April 9 through Thursday, April 15.

The Passion of the Christ (R) – 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30
 Hellboy (PG-13) – 1:35, 4:10, 7:05, 9:35
 The Prince and Me (PG) – 1:25, 4:25, 7:10, 9:25
 Home on the Range (PG) – 1:30, 3:20, 5:10, 7:00, 8:50
 Scooby Doo 2 (PG) – 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20
 Starsky & Hutch (PG-13) – 9:25
 The Whole Ten Yards (PG-13) – 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 9:40
 Ella Enchanted (PG) – 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20, 9:20
 The Alamo (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:05, 7:10, 9:50

THE BIJOU

350 Main Street, Fairhaven, MA.
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Friday, April 9 through Thursday, April 15.

Touching the Void (NR) – Fri: 8:00; Sat: 4:15, 8:00; Sun-Thu: 7:30

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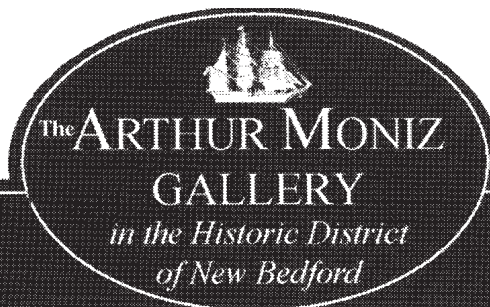
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The 40th Anniversary Fine Art & Silent Auction will be held Saturday, May 1, 2004, from 6:00 to 10:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, Front Street, Marion. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served and a cash bar will be available.

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Wednesday, April 14 – Roast pork with apple gravy, whipped sweet potatoes, peas with onions, snowflake roll, apple crisp, graham wafer.

Thursday, April 15 – Beef burgundy, whipped potatoes, beets, multi-grain roll, peaches in light syrup.

Friday, April 16 – Tuna noodle casserole, broccoli/cauliflower mix, rye bread, mixed fruit in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, April 12—Popcorn chicken bites, tuna roll, curly fries, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, April 13— Hot dog on a roll, turkey sub, lettuce/tomato, cole slaw, smile fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, April 14 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, cheese quesadilla, soup, salad, fruit,

dessert, milk.

Thursday, April 15—Beef taco, chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato/cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, April 16 – Cheese stuffed crust pizza, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, April 12 – Meatball sandwich, BBQ rib on a roll, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 13— American chop suey, bacon beef burger, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 14 – Salisbury steak with gravy, grilled cheese, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 15 – Hot dog on a roll, grilled cheese, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, April 16—French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, April 12 – Popcorn chicken bites, tuna roll, curly fries, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, April 13 – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sub, lettuce/tomato, cole slaw, smile fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, April 14 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, cheese quesadilla, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, April 15—Beef taco, chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato/cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, April 16 – Cheese

stuffed crust pizza, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 12 – Chicken pattie, potato chips, peas, mixed fruit, cookie.

Tuesday, April 13 – Bacon burger, potato puffs, carrots, fruit crisp.

Wednesday, April 14—Orange juice, American chop suey, salad, corn, bread, marble cake.

Thursday, April 15—Grilled hot dog, chili, baked beans, French fries, pineapple, jello.

Friday, April 16—Pizza wedge, pretzels, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, April 12 – Popcorn chicken bites, tuna roll, curly fries, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, April 13 – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sub, lettuce/tomato, cole slaw, smile fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, April 14 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, cheese quesadilla, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, April 15—Beef taco, chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato/cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, April 16 – Cheese stuffed crust pizza, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, April 12 – Soup,

salisbury steak, McCrispy chicken, mashed potato, gravy, carrots, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, April 13 – Soup, meat taco, chicken tenders, lettuce/tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, April 14 – Soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, popcorn chicken, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, April 15 – Soup, steak with cheese sub, turkey sub with fries, pepperoni pocket, lettuce/tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, April 16 – Soup, French toast with sausages, grilled cheese, hash browns, apple slices, fruit, juice or milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, April 12—Popcorn chicken bites, tuna roll, curly fries, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, April 13— Hot dog on a roll, turkey sub, lettuce/tomato, cole slaw, smile fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, April 14 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, cheese quesadilla, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, April 15 – Beef taco, chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato/cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, April 16 – Cheese stuffed crust pizza, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Fort Phoenix Tour

Learn about the history of Fairhaven's Fort Phoenix and watch a demonstration of flintlock musket firing at the Fort Phoenix Minuteman Tour, to be held on Saturday, April 17 at 2:00 pm. The tour begins on the Hurricane Barrier at Fort Street.

Fort Phoenix, a National Historical Site, was originally built in 1775 during the American Revolution. Destroyed by a British attack in September, 1778, the fort was later rebuilt and was manned during the War of 1812 — when the British attacked again. During the Civil War, the fort was again manned to protect the famed New Bedford whaling harbor. Five original Seacoast Defense cannon and one remaining Revolutionary naval cannon are mounted at the fort.

The tour will tell of the devastating British invasion of New Bedford and Fairhaven during the Revolution as well as other Fort Phoenix history. Members of the Fairhaven Village Militia re-enacting group will discuss life in the 1770s and show clothing, military equipment, and other items from the colonial period.

During the tour, members of the militia will explain military tactics and demonstrate the muzzle loading flintlock firearms used by both the Americans and the British during the Revolution. The Fort Phoenix tour lasts about 90 minutes and is presented free of charge by

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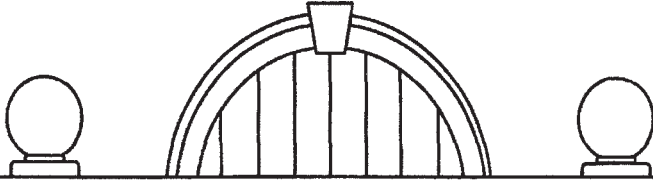


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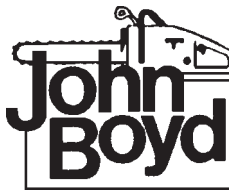
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Rochester Candidates Forum

*With the town facing severe budget constraints and reductions in state aid,
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Bradford N. Morse, Candidate

Rochester Selectman (3 year term)

"I will look at all expenses that need to be made are as trim as they can be so there is little to no waste."

Antonio A. Sol, Candidate

Rochester Selectman (3 year term)

"You've got to run the town like million-dollar businesses. If you do go up, you've got to stay within two-and-a-half percent as dictated by the state."

What is the first and foremost aspect of Rochester town government which should be changed?

Bradford N. Morse, Candidate

Rochester Selectman (3 year term)

"I feel increasing communication between all entities is the most important thing that needs to be worked on."

Antonio A. Sol, Candidate

Rochester Selectman (3 year term)

"I'd love to see five Selectmen instead of three, but don't pay them any more — in fact, pay them less. There will be less work for each member to do."

*How do you feel about the proposed expansion and renovation to Memorial School and
how it will impact Rochester's present and future educational needs?*

Bradford N. Morse, Candidate

Rochester Selectman (3 year term)

"I support the expansion and renovation project of the Memorial School and hope that it will supply the town's needs for many years to come."

Antonio A. Sol, Candidate

Rochester Selectman (3 year term)

"We need good schools, we need good teachers. I think the current expansion (proposal) is the cheapest and best way to meet our school needs."

How would you solve the ongoing space problem in Rochester Town Hall?

Do you support expansion, an addition, a modular structure, or building on a new location?

Bradford N. Morse, Candidate

Rochester Selectman (3 year term)

"The space problem at the town hall needs to be addressed ... each option available must be looked at for the most cost effective answer."

Antonio A. Sol, Candidate

Rochester Selectman (3 year term)

"I say expand Town Hall ... (use) downstairs, upstairs and the conference room. Why can't they meet at the Police Station or Council on Aging every week?"

What are the most important qualities which make you the ideal choice for this position?

Bradford N. Morse, Candidate

Rochester Selectman (3 year term)

"Ability to look at all sides of issues before making decisions, and ability to work well with others."

Antonio A. Sol, Candidate

Rochester Selectman (3 year term)

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Poetry Month

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Local Police Logs

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The following log excerpts are for the week of March 28, 2004 through April 3, 2004:

- Mill Street – assist other police department
- Angelica Avenue – assist other police department
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Pumping Station Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – parking violation
- Joanne Drive – attempted breaking and entering
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Lewis Street – suspicious activity
- Front Street – adult arrest (operating with revoked license)
- Sippican School – parking violation
- Main Street – disturbance
- Delano Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Washburn Park Road – suspicious activity
- Route 195 West – assist other police department
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – assist other police department
- Point Road – officer wanted
- Route 195 West – by-laws violation
- Wilson Road – animal complaint
- Point Road – brush/grass fire
- Spring Street – trespassing
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Delano Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rochester Center – assist other police department
- Wareham Road – disturbance
- Stoney Run Lane – breaking and entering/in progress

- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Marion Animal Hospital – larceny/past
- Front Street – suspicious person
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- River Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Arrowhead Lane – disturbance
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- South Street – parking violation
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 28, 2004 through April 3, 2004:

- Marion Road – motor vehicle violations
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle violations
- Chapel Road – fire
- Atkinson Way – fire
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- Brant Beach Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- County Road – suspicious activity
- Shaw Street – officer wanted
- Acushnet Road – general disturbance
- Foster Street – suspicious persons
- Stoney Hill Road – property returned
- Justin Avenue – safe-keeping property
- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- Acushnet Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- North Street – speeding complaint
- Marion Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Road – civil complaint
- Sherwood Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- St. Anthony's Cemetery – suspicious activity
- Fairhaven Road – mutual aid/police
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Sconticut Neck Road – mutual aid/

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- Beacon Street – harassing/annoying phone calls
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
- Aucoot Road – adult arrest
- Marion Road – vandalism
- Route 195 West – adult arrest.

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The following log excerpts are for the week of March 30, 2004 through April 6, 2004:

- Route 495 – assist other agency
- Route 495 – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, speeding)
- North Avenue – fire
- New Bedford Road – fire
- Gifford Lane – suspicious activity
- Union Church Terrace – suspicious activity
- Mattapoisett Road – property found/lost/recovered
- Cranberry Highway – auto fire
- Marion Road – highway matter
- Hiller Road – domestic disturbance
- Dexter Lane – assist other agency
- Mayflower Lane – assist other agency/adult arrest (possession of Class B substance, drugs)
- Hiller Road – disturbance/adult arrest (protective custody)
- Marion Road – missing person
- Marion Road – fire
- Rounseville Road – suspicious activity
- Ryder Road – animal control
- New Bedford Road – disturbance
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Cranberry Highway – adult arrest (protective custody)
- Bennett Road – suspicious person
- North Avenue – suspicious person
- North Avenue – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, speeding, uninsured motor vehicle, no inspection sticker)
- New Bedford Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- North Avenue – keep the peace.

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104 Mortgage, for one
106 Gentle — lamb
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110 Bearse or Blake
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121 "Later, Luis!"
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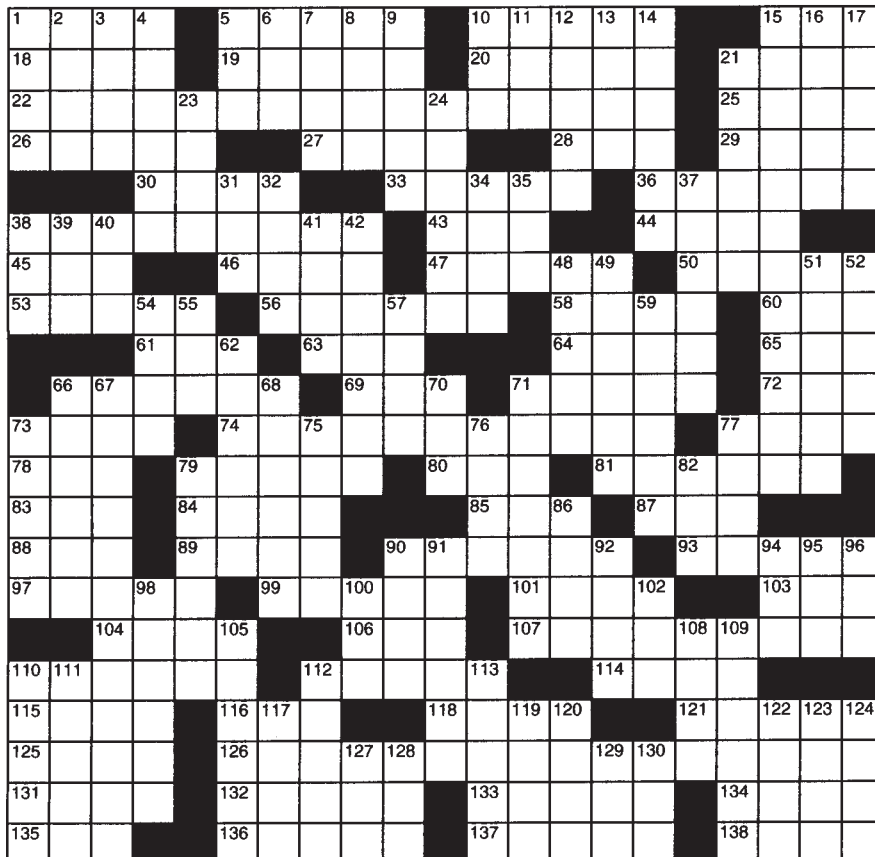
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14 They make lots of dough
15 '91 Billy Crystal film
16 Inadequate
17 "Soap" family
21 Fix
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31 Rage
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34 Cheerful tune
35 Maglie or Mineo
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42 "Raid on —" ('77 film)
48 Activist
49 Hoffman
51 Actor
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57 Adored one
59 "— Fideles"
62 Former military chairman
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67 American magnolia
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98 Tree trim
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102 Actor
105 Homegrown
108 "Big Bad John" singer
109 Novelist
110 Gordimer
111 Head monk
112 Native New Zealander
113 Hunks of gunk
117 Big revolver?
119 Director
120 Kazan
121 Hard to find
122 Inventive sort?
123 "— Around" ('64 hit)
124 "What have I done!"
127 British gun
128 Center of gravity?
129 New citizen's subj.
130 Sgt. or cpl.
131 Kyoto currency



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A suggestion from a colleague on how to work out a problem might not sit too well with you. But before you suspect his or her motives, why not just accept it as a friendly gesture?

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An associate might seek your counsel on a workplace dispute with another co-worker. Listen to what she or he has to say, but withhold advice until you've heard the other side of the story.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Use your Twin gifts for creativity and practicality to score points in landing an opportunity that could open doors to a new career. Someone returns after a long absence.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Although things are pretty hectic through much of the week, some quiet time with loved ones helps restore balance. An unexpected visitor brings welcome news about a mutual friend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Getting used to change isn't always easy for the Big Cat. But make the adjustments gradually, and soon you'll hardly remember when things were any different from how they are now.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Continue to stay the course you've chosen, and avoid distractions that could throw you off track. Some knowledgeable folks are happy to provide guidance if you need it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Although you earned plaudits from most co-workers for your recent stand on a workplace situation, you also raised the envy quotient among others. Tread carefully for now.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You feel more positive about that delayed project, and you're ready to pick it up on a moment's notice. However, you might need to re-motivate those who have since lost interest.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Some welcome news should be coming your way. In the meantime, use that Sagittarius charm to persuade some still-reluctant colleagues that your ideas have merit.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't wait for a misunderstanding to work itself out. Instead, ask for a chance to explain the circumstances before those bruised feelings lead to an irreversible break.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A physical problem should be checked out in order to avoid it going from just being a nuisance to something more serious. Your social life takes an unexpected but not unwelcome turn.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Yours might be the wisest sign in the Zodiac. But you still could benefit from the wisdom of a close friend who has suggestions on how to handle a perplexing personal problem.

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The workshop will take place on April 16 (Introductory Lecture) from 7:00 to 9:00 pm (\$10); Saturday, April 17 (Workshop) from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, with 6:00 dinner; and on Sunday, April 18 (Workshop) from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Cost is \$175 per person, all meals included. The weekend will take place at the Marion Institute, 3 Barnabas Road in Marion. Please call the Marion Institute at 508-748-0816 to reserve your seat.

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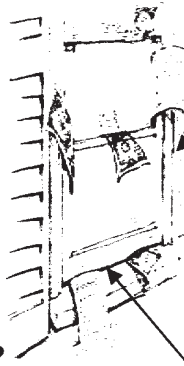
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The property is described as Plat 15A, Lot 96 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 15, 2004 at 6:15 PM. #969 Application of Dr. Robert Garber and Mrs. Ronnie Elwell of 182 Beacon Street, #7, Boston, MA 02116-1343 re property located at 1 Beacon Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish an existing freestanding garage and construct an addition to the main house that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 8 Lot 13 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 15, 2004 at 6:30 PM. #970 Petition of Frederick and Lida Cananaugh of 18A Ocean View Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 18 and 18A Ocean View Avenue. The applicants are seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws to sub-divide the existing lot into two lots that will fail to meet the frontage, area, and setbacks required. The property is further described as Plat 14A, Lot 74 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 15, 2004 at 6:45 PM. #971 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Scott E. Pegurri Nancy L. O'Brien Girard F. Oliva Jack R. McGill 04/01, 04/08 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #857 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Wendy Finch, 214 North Avenue, Wendy and James Finch, Richard and Gwendolyn Walker owners, who	are seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.9.a. to allow conversion of a single family dwelling to a multi family dwelling. The property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 48 lot 42A. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 22, 2004, 8:00 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 04/01, 04/08 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 20, 2004 at 8:00 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the Special Permit application of Kenneth and Barbara Gee under by-law Section 7.4.5 to allow a pier as an accessory use. Property is located at 166 Allens Point Road and is identified on Marion assessors map as Plat 6 lot 35B. Peter F. Winters, Chairman 04/01, 04/08 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #856 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of David Peltier, 77 Quaker Lane, Assessors plan 38 lots 14 and 15, who is seeking an amendment to Board of Appeals decision #801 granted on June 13, 2002. The public hearing will be held Thursday, April 22, 2004, 7:45 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 04/01, 04/08 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 19, 2004 at 7:45 PM in the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall concerning the Application for Site Plan Review and Approval submitted by Peter & Yolanda Lesco, Trustees, Industrial Drive Nominee Trust, regarding the proposed 8,000 sq. ft. warehouse located at 11 1/2 Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett, MA and shown as Lot #33B on Assessors Map #26. Complete plans for the project are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and may be reviewed by any interested party during normal business hours of the Clerk's office. Planning Board 04/01, 04/08 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF APPEALS The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, April 15, 2004 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the Application of William Semich & Elisabeth Ladd for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the Zoning By-law to allow for demolition and reconstruction of an existing non-conforming garage that is substantially deteriorated.	The property, at 270 Delano Road, is further identified as Lot 10C on Assessors' Plan 5. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 04/01, 04/08 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF APPEALS The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, April 22, 2004 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the application of Martha Stark for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the Zoning by-laws to allow the extension of a non-conforming structure, and a Special Permit under section 8.6.1 of the Zoning by-laws to allow an accessory apartment to remain. The property, at 4 West Avenue, is further identified as Lot 1 on Assessors' Plan 3. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 04/01, 04/08 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #855 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Joseph J. Dvorski, 349 High Street, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.C.2.a. to allow construction of a garage over the allowed 1,000 square feet. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 20 lot 7B. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 22, 2004, 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 04/08, 04/15 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at 4:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the variance application requested by Charles A. & Mona Fathallah, pertaining to property located at 52 Moorings Road. The requested variance is from Title V, Section 15.212 Depth to Groundwater; to allow the installation of the bottom of the soil absorption system three (3) feet above the maximum high groundwater rather than the minimum four (4) foot requirement. The property is further identified as Lot 12A on Assessors' Plan 20. Albin R. Johnson, III, Chairman 04/08, 04/15 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Soil Board will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Joan Plaud, 259 New Bedford Road, Assessors plan 32 lot 8C who is seeking a permit to remove 9,300 cubic yard of excess material to correct a property line. The public hearing will be held on April 28, 2004, 7:30 PM at the Rochester Town Hall. Ronald Belrose, Chairman 04/08, 04/15

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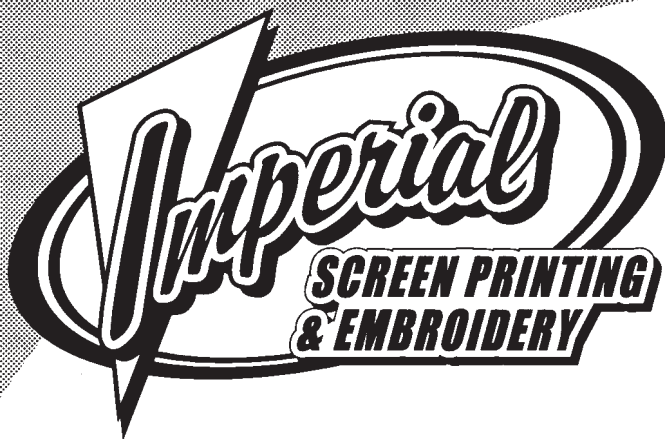


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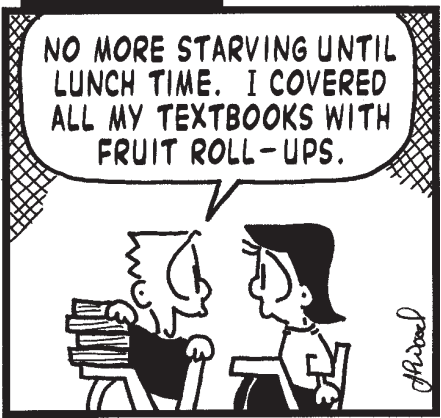
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Mr. Toole graduated from Denison University in Ohio with a BA in Poetry Writing. He had plans to attend law school, but took a semester off and went to work on Nantucket Island, where he worked 27 years in the restaurant business, the last 16 years owning his own restaurant there. He has traveled widely and has now settled in Dartmouth. While researching a book he is currently writing, he found he is related to Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Seamus Heaney and has since spent time with him.

The program will take place in the Millicent Library Auditorium on Thursday, April 15 at 10:00 am (please use the Walnut Street entrance). Please join in for a chance to look at the world of poetry through the eyes of two local writers.

New Bedford Poetry Group

The Bartleby Scrivener Poetry Group is hosting a birthday party and poetry reading to celebrate its 10th anniversary. The event is being held on Thursday, April 8 from 7:30 to 9:00 at Gallery X, 169 William Street. The festivities will include Bartleby poets reading from their books of collected poems, *Facets I* and *Facets II* as well as an open mic. Refreshments will be served and complimentary copies of *Facets II* will be presented to guests. The publication of *Facets I* and *II* was made possible by the Community Building Mini-Grants Program, a Partnership of the United Way of New Bedford, Island Foundation and PACE, Inc.

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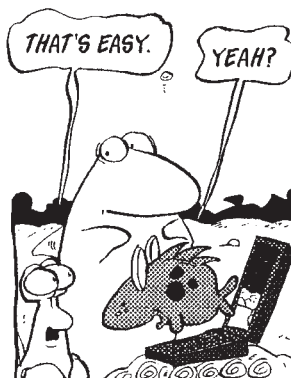
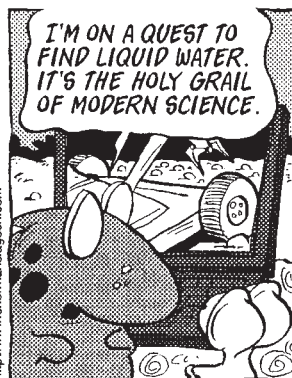
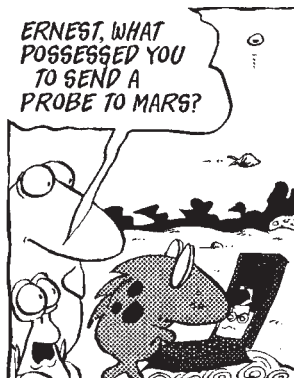
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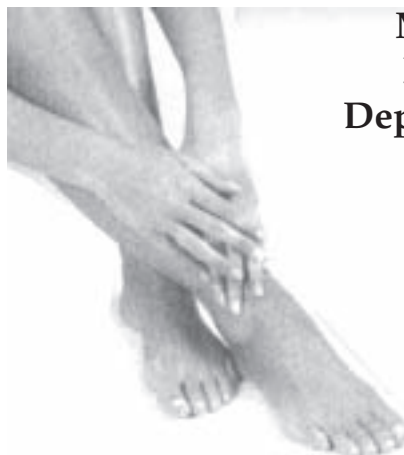
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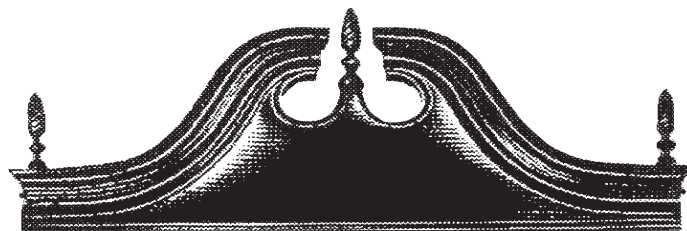
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The Bartleby Scrivener Poetry Group takes its name from Bartleby, the scribe, the main character in Herman Melville's short story, "Bartleby, the Scrivener." The tale tells of a nineteenth century scribe who refuses to compromise his principles and conform to the convention of his day.

For more information about The Bartleby Scrivener Poetry Group, please contact Susan Grace at 508-993-1999.



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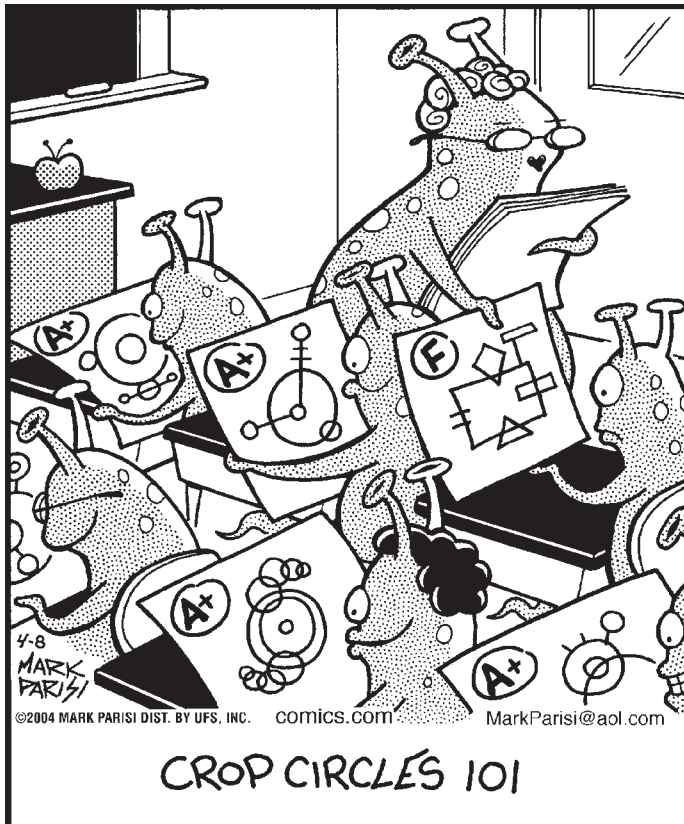
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April 9:	Fri.	11:53	...	5:14	5:02
April 10:	Sat.	12:20	12:50	6:09	5:54
April 11:	Sun.	1:20	1:51	7:26	6:58
April 12:	Mon.	2:24	2:55	9:26	8:38
April 13:	Tues.	3:32	4:03	10:35	10:39
April 14:	Wed.	4:40	5:08	11:25	11:42
April 15:	Thur.	5:42	6:06	...	12:03
April 16:	Fri.	6:36	6:55	12:31	12:32
April 17:	Sat.	7:23	7:39	1:11	12:58
April 18:	Sun.	8:05	8:20	1:46	1:26
April 19:	Mon.	8:45	8:58	2:18	1:58
April 20:	Tues.	9:24	9:34	2:50	2:32
April 21:	Wed.	10:02	10:10	3:24	3:08
April 22:	Thur.	10:40	10:46	3:59	3:45
April 23:	Fri.	11:20	11:24	4:34	4:24
April 24:	Sat.	...	12:03	5:12	5:04
April 25:	Sun.	12:04	12:49	5:54	5:48

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